



Howard County

DHR PROGRAMS

Child Care Administration

Children Receiving Child Care (POC*) Subsidies:

	SFY90	SFY04
*Purchase of Care	198	584

Child Support Enforcement Administration

	SFY04
<i>SOA Collections:*</i>	
Current Collections	\$12,698,035
Collections Due	\$17,725,267

*Represents the support order amount due and collected for monthly obligations in SFY03; doesn't include prior years' obligations.

Support Orders:

Total Number of Cases	4,106
Cases with Orders Established	3,511

IV-D Caseloads:

Number of Children Born Out-of-Wedlock	2,347
Children with Paternities Established	2,263
Cases with Support Orders	3,511
Number of Cases Paying*	3,244

*Represents at least one payment during the fiscal year.

Family Investment Administration

Average Monthly TCA Paid Customers:

1,593 (SFY 90)	690 (SFY 04)
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Ninety-day Job Retention Rates:

October - December 2003	71%
January - March 2004	82%
April - June 2004	84%
July - September 2004	87%
12 Month Average	81%

	SFY90	SFY04
<i>Food Stamp Program:</i>		
Households	971	2,151
Individuals	2,301	4,543
Individuals P.A.*	1,460	1,277
Individuals Non-P.A.*	841	3,266

*participating in other public assistance programs

Note: Effective 10/1/96, the AFDC program was eliminated in Maryland and was replaced with the Temporary Cash Assistance (TCA) program.

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For a complete picture of Snap Shot data, see the
2004 DHR FACT PACK.

Social Services Administration

	SFY03	SFY04*
Finalized Adoptions	23	14
*preliminary count		
	SFY03	SFY04

Percent of Children in Families which Received In-Home Family Services who were not Placed in Out-of-Home Care

Within one year of Family Service Close	95.8%	95.6%
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	SFY03	SFY04
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Percent of Families who do not have an Indicated Abuse or Neglect Investigation

Within 1 year of receiving On-Home Family Services:	98.7%	92.7%
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Community Service Administration

	SFY04
<i>Office of Transitional Services:</i>	
Emergency & Transitional Housing & Services Program:	
Total Bednights	6,567
Turnaways	3164
Average Length of Shelter Stay (days)	54

Office of Victim Services:

Domestic Violence Program:	
Victims Served	184
Counseling Services	486

Rape Crises Program:

Victims Served	203
Counseling Services	462

Victims of Crime Assistance Program:

Victims Served*	2,511
Counseling Services	1,230

	SFY03	SFY04
<i>Office of Home Energy Programs:</i>		
MEAP Total Certified	1,383	1,506
EUSP Total Certified	1,444	1,522
USPP Participants	1,478	1,590

Office of Transitional Services:

Emergency Food Assistance Program:		
Total Food Parcels	758	864
Avg. Households per Distribution Cycle	376	447

Office of Adult Services Programs:

In-Home Aid Services:		
Total Individuals	10	14

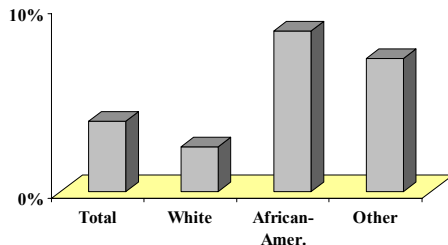
*average monthly count

POVERTY

Poverty, 2002*

	Howard County	Maryland
<i>Persons in Poverty:</i>		
All Ages	10,114	445,430
Age 0 - 17	2,902	135,288
<i>Percent in Poverty:</i>		
All Ages	3.9%	8.3%
Age 0 - 17	4.1%	10.1%
*Census Current Population Survey estimates		

Poverty Rates, Howard County By Race, 1999



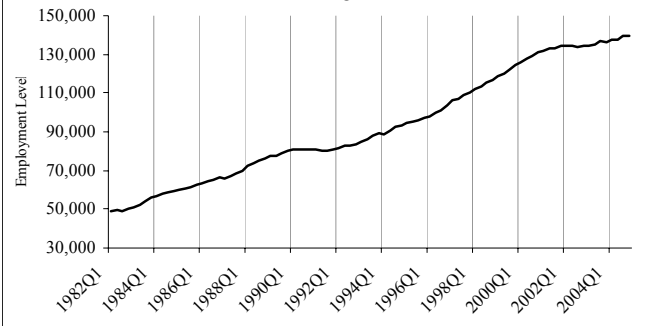
EDUCATION

Selected Statistics, 2000 - 2004

	Public Schools
<i>Number of Schools (2003-2004):</i>	
Elementary	38
Middle	19
Senior High	11
Non-Public Schools (Total)	71
<i>Student Enrollment (Fall 2004):</i>	
White	30,579
African-American	9,416
Hispanic	1,926
Other	6,298
<i>Pupil/Full-Time Staff Ratio (2003)</i>	7.4
<i>Number of Dropouts (2002 - 2003)</i>	220
<i>Graduates (2004)</i>	
High School Diploma	3,231
Special Education Completion	20
Early College Admission	42
<i>Educational Attainment - age 25 & over (2000):</i>	
High School Graduate or Higher	85.7%
Bachelor's Degree of Higher	51.9%

EMPLOYMENT & WAGES

Howard County Total Employment 1982:Q1 through 2004:Q4



Employment and Labor Force

	2005:Q1		
<i>Unemployment Rate</i>	3.2%		
	1990	2000	Percent Change
<i>Total Labor Force</i>	113,580	139,885	23.2%
Male	60,947	73,844	21.2%
Female	52,633	66,041	25.5%

	2004:Q4	Percent Change*	Average Weekly Wage
<i>Employment by Industry</i>			
AGGREGATE ECONOMY	140,434	2.0%	\$951
PUBLIC SECTOR	16,633	0.9%	\$852
Local Government	12,179	1.9%	\$853
State Government	3,825	-1.0%	\$800
Federal Government	629	-6.0%	\$1,159
PRIVATE SECTOR	123,801	2.2%	\$964
Retail Trade	21,092	-0.4%	\$574
Professional, Scientific and Technical Services	19,406	4.3%	\$1,548
Wholesale Trade	12,063	2.6%	\$1,321
Construction	11,634	3.2%	\$1,178
Health Care and Social Assistance	10,740	1.1%	\$763
Accommodation and Food Services	9,882	2.6%	\$343
Administrative and Support and Waste	8,270	0.2%	\$706
Manufacturing	6,540	3.2%	\$1,084
Finance and Insurance	6,266	5.3%	\$1,200
Transportation and Warehousing	4,202	-2.8%	\$691
Other Services (Except Public Administration)	3,765	2.4%	\$618
Real Estate and Rental Leasing	2,849	-0.8%	\$1,688
Arts, Entertainment and Recreation	2,312	13.0%	\$295
Educational Services	1,962	1.3%	\$622
Information	1,821	-3.4%	\$1,110
Management of Companies and Enterprises	450	60.7%	\$2,383
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting	281	10.6%	\$554
Utilities	170	-4.5%	\$1,478
Not Elsewhere Classified	58	-31.8%	\$945
Mining			

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*From period beginning 2003:Q4 and ending 2004:Q4

Due to the recent conversion from the Standard Industrial Classification (SIC) system to the North American Industry Classification System (NAICS), employment figures by detailed industries in the 2004 Fact Pack are comparable to Fact Pack issues printed after 2002 (previous editions rely on the SIC system).

EMPLOYMENT & WAGES

The Largest Industries in Howard County *Ranked by Employment Level, 2004 Q4*

Industry	NAICS	Employment	One Year Change in Emp.		Weekly Wages
		Level	Absolute	Percent	
Professional, Scientific, & Technical Services	541	19,406	792	4.3%	\$1,548
Food Services & Drinking Places	722	9,020	225	2.6%	\$285
Specialty Trade Contractors	238	7,831	-143	-1.8%	\$1,008
Administrative & Support Services	561	7,822	557	7.7%	\$696
Merchant Wholesalers, Durable Goods	423	7,162	380	5.6%	\$1,471

The Top Employment Gaining Industries in Howard County *Ranked by Absolute Change in Employment Level, 2003 Q4 to 2004 Q4*

Industry	NAICS	Employment	One Year Change in Emp.		Weekly Wages
		Level	Absolute	Percent	
Motor Vehicle & Parts Dealers	441	2,476	911	58.2%	\$894
Professional, Scientific, & Technical Services	541	19,406	792	4.3%	\$1,548
Administrative & Support Services	561	7,822	557	7.7%	\$696
General Merchandise Stores	452	3,106	468	17.7%	\$387
Computer & Electronic Product Manufacturing	334	1,426	463	48.1%	\$1,778

The Top Employment Losing Industries in Howard County *Ranked by Absolute Change in Employment Level, 2003 Q4 to 2004 Q4*

Industry	NAICS	Employment	One Year Change in Emp.		Weekly Wages
		Level	Absolute	Percent	
Food & Beverage Stores	445	4,113	-1,509	-26.8%	\$613
Waste Management & Remediation Services	562	448	-538	-54.6%	\$890
Chemical Manufacturing	325	180	-387	-68.3%	\$1,017
Truck Transportation	484	1,106	-267	-19.4%	\$889
Machinery Manufacturing	333	388	-159	-29.1%	\$1,203

The Highest Paying Industries in Howard County *Ranked by Average Weekly Wages, 2004 Q4*

Industry	NAICS	Employment	One Year Change in Emp.		Weekly Wages
		Level	Absolute	Percent	
Management of Companies & Enterprises	551	450	170	60.7%	\$2,383
Real Estate	531	2,169	-67	-3.0%	\$1,937
Lessors of Nonfinancial Intangible Assets (except Copyrighted Works)	533	143	19	15.3%	\$1,809
Computer & Electronic Product Manufacturing	334	1,426	463	48.1%	\$1,778
Securities, Commodity Contracts, & Related Activities	523	486	120	32.8%	\$1,754

Note: "Q" = Quarter

HOUSING

Selected Statistics, 2005

Affordable/Accessible Housing Registry:

Section 8 Properties	12
Elderly/Disabled Properties	6
Total Section 8 Units	690

HUD Fair Market Rents:

Efficiency	\$611
1 Bedroom	\$709
2 Bedroom	\$847
3 Bedroom	\$1,074
4 Bedroom	\$1,251

Note: A portion of the Section 8 properties serving elderly and disabled households listed above are considered Section 202 (elderly households) and Section 811 (households with persons living with disabilities). These households do not comprise all Section 202 and Section 811 households in this jurisdiction.

DEMOGRAPHICS

Population Forecast

	Howard County	Maryland
1990	187,328	4,780,753
2000	247,842	5,296,486
2005*	270,200	5,609,200
2010*	294,000	5,907,575
2015*	308,900	6,127,225
2020*	319,300	6,326,975

*Maryland Office of Planning Projections

DEMOGRAPHICS

Population Characteristics

	1990	2003	Percent Change
Total	187,328	264,265	41.1%
Male	93,249	129,968	39.4%
Female	94,079	134,297	42.7%

	1990	2003*	Percent Change
Race			
White	156,687	194,950	24.4%
African-American	22,110	37,846	71.2%
Native American	410	634	54.6%
Asian/Pacific Islander	8,121	25,709	216.6%
Hispanic	3,699	8,774	137.2%

*2003 figures do not include persons of two or more races, excluding persons of hispanic origin, who may be of any race.

	2003	% of Population
Age		
0 - 9	38,255	14.5%
10 - 19	40,027	15.1%
20 - 34	47,290	17.9%
35-54	90,957	34.4%
55-64	26,651	10.1%
65+	21,085	8.0%

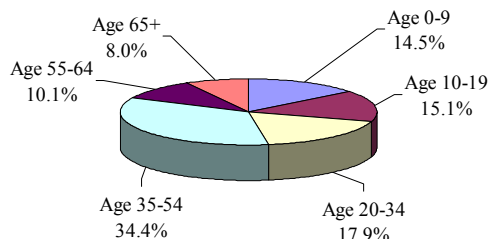
Income

	2002
Per Capita Personal Income	\$45,384
Rank*	2

*among all Maryland jurisdictions

Howard Population Distribution

by Age Group, 2003



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